IN RE: PETITION FOR ZONING VARIANCE NW/S Timonium Road, 195' NE of the c/l of the Northern Central \* DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER Railway to the RR's Main Track (20 - 22 W. Timonium Road) \* OF BALTIMORE COUNTY 8th Election District 3rd Councilmanic District \* Case No. 90-151-A Nationwide Motor Sales, Inc. \*

Petitioners \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \*

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It is clear from the testimony that if the variance is granted, such use as proposed would not be contrary to the spirit of the B.C.Z.R. and would not result in substantial detriment to the public health, safety, and general welfare.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing on this Petition held, and for the reasons given above, the variance requested should be granted.

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2. Signs as shown are required as a condition of franchise agreements NW/3-A with the automobile manufacturer. 3. Signs required by Motor Vehicle Administration regulations D. 8 1

Legal Owner(s):

(Type or Print Name)

(Type or Print Name)

2085 York Road

Lutherville, MD

City and State

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations.

I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Variance advertising, posting, etc., upon filing of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law For Baltimore County.

SURVEYING & ENGINEERING 4932 HAZELWOOD AVENUE BALTIMORE, MD 21206

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Contract Purchaser:

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Attorney for Petitioner:

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Julius W. Lichter

Signature

B Chesapeake Building 305 W) Chesapeake Avenue

Fowson, Maryland 21204

(Type or Print Name)

(301) 321-0600

I/We do solemnly declare and affirm, under the penalties of perjury, that I/we are the legal owner(s) of the property which is the subject of this Petition.

Caleb C. Ewing, Jr. Trustee

Caleb C. Curry of

c/o William Schaefer Jr.

Name, address and phone number of legal owner, con-tract purchaser or representative to be contacted

Name 113 Chesapeake Building

305 W. Chesapeake Ave, Towson, MD 21204

Julius W. Lichter, Esquire

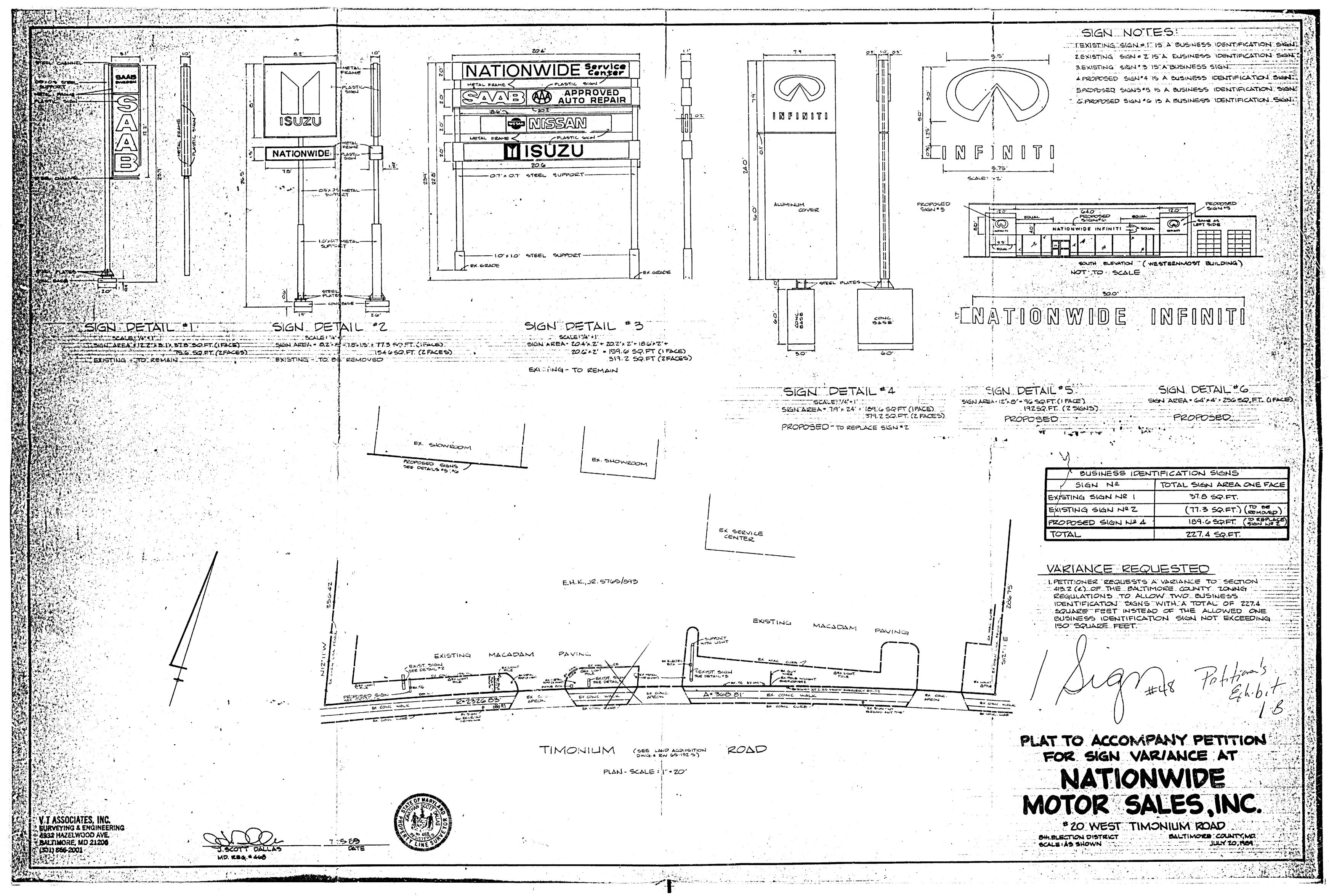
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Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

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RETURNED ON THE DAY OF THE HEARING OR THE ORDER SHALL NOT ISSUE.

DO NOT REMOVE THE SIGN & POST SET(S) FROM THE PROPERTY neg M34225 ca 90-151-1 UNTIL THE DAY OF THE HEARING. price \$109.58 2. 4 Munimum 1 25-05 RECEIVED LEVIN + FRM Please make your check payable to Baltimore County, Maryland. Bring the check and the sign & post set(s) to the Zoning Office, County Office Building, 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue, Room 113, Towson, Maryland fifteen (15) -12 . ST/ \$ THUCK minutes before your hearing is scheduled to begin. Be advised that should you fail to return the sign & post set(s), there 1.8/5/3 3TAG 512-10 will be an additional \$50.00 added to the above amount for each such set not returned. MISCELLANEOUS CASH RECEIPT OLLICE OL LINVNCE - KEAENNE DIAISION NO. 068251 BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND JRH:gs cc: Julius W. Lichter, Esq. Baltimore County Zoning Commissioner Baltimore County Office of Planning & Zoning Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning & Zoning BALTIMORE COUNTY ZONING PLANS ADVISORY COMMITTEE Towson, Maryland 21204 Towson, Maryland 21204 (301) 887-3353 (301) 887-3353 BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND J. Robert Haines
Zoning Commissioner October 24, 1989 J. Robert Haines Zoning Commissioner INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE September 19, 1989 COUNTY OFFICE BLDG. 111 W. Chesspeake Ave. Towson, Haryland 21204 J. Robert Haines DATE: October 19, 1989 Julius W. Lichter, Esquire NOTICE OF HEARING Zoning Commissioner 113 Chr apeake Building 305 W. Chesapeake Avenue Pat Keller, Deputy Director Towson, MD 21204 Dennis F. Rasmussen County Executive Office of Planning and Zoning Dennis F. Rasmussen RE: Item No. 48, Case No. 90-151-A William Schaefer, Jr., Item 48 M**ZMB**ERS Petitioner: Nationwide Motor Sales, et al The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations SUBJECT: Zoning Petition No. 90-151 of Baltimore County will hold a public hearing on the property identified herein in Room 106 Petition for Zoning Variance Rurcau of of the County Office Building, located at 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue in Towson, Maryland as Department of Traffic Engineering The petitioner requests a Variance for relief from Section 413.2(c) and 413.2(f). Dear Mr. Lichter: The Zoning Plans Advisory Committee has reviewed the plans State Roads Commission Analysis of the plat accompanying the petition reveals that an existing sign (sign detail #2) will be removed and with be replaced with a proposed sign (sign detail #4). The overall signage for sign detail #4 is less than the existing sign. However, the aluminum cover should be removed to lessen the impact of visual clutter. Petition for Zoning Variance submitted with the above referenced petition. The following Bureau of Fire Prevention Your petition has been received and accepted for filing this CASE NUMBER: 90-151-A comments are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of NW/S Timonium Road, 195' NE of c/l of Northern Central Railway to RR main track the zoning action requested, but to assure that all parties are Health Department 16th day of August, 1989. 20-22 W. Timonium Road made aware of plans or problems with regard to the development Project Planning 8th Election District - 3rd Councilmanic plans that may have a bearing on this case. Director of Petitioner(s): Nationwide Motor Sales Planning may file a written report with the Zoning Commissioner Building Department HEARING: WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1989 at 3:00 p.m. with recommendations as to the suitability of the requested Staff offers no comment on sign details 5 and 6. Board of Education Zoning Administration Streetscape should be provided along Timonium Road. Any planting provided within the public right-of-way shall be maintained by the property owner. The petitioner should contact Avery Farden, County Landscape Planner, at 887-3335 prior to making any J. Robert Haines
ZONING COMMISSIONER Variance: To permit a total of two identification signs (all existing) on separately leased Industrial Development Enclosed are all comments submitted from the members of the parcels in a commercial center for a total square footage of 227.4 square feet in lieu of the Committee at this time that offer or request information on allowed one sign permitted on each separately leased dearlership parcel of 150 square feet; your petition. If similar comments from the remaining members and to permit 319.2 square feet of (existing) business signs in lieu of 100 square feet. are received, I will forward them to you. Otherwise, any comment that is not informative will be placed in the hearing improvements. If there should be any further questions or if this office can file. This petition was accepted for filing on the date of the provide additional information, please contact Jeffrey Long in the Office of Planning at 887-3211. enclosed filing certificate and a hearing scheduled In the event that this Petition is granted, a building permit may be issued within the thirty (30) day appeal period. The Zoning Commissioner will, however, entertain any request for a IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED IF YOU WOULD RETURN YOUR WRITTEN PK/JL/pat stay of the issuance of said permit during this period for good cause shown. Such request COMMENTS TO MY OFFICE, ATTENTION JULIE WINIARSKI. IF YOU HAVE must be in writing and received in this office by the data of the hearing set above or pre-ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS, PLEASE CONTACT HER AT 887-3391. sented at the hearing. J. Robert faires . ROBERT HAINES Petitioner: Nationwide Motor Sales, et al ZONING COMMISSIONER BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND Petitioner's Attorney: Julius W. Lichter OCT 24 1003 JED:jw cc: Nationwide Motor Sales Julius W. Lichter, Esq. Nationwide Motor Sales, Inc. 2085 York Road Lutherville, MD 21093

Baltimore County Department of Public Works Bureau of Traffic Engineering Courts Building, Suite 405 Towson, Maryland 21204 (301) 887-3554

September 5, 1989 Dennis F. Rasmussen

Mr. J. Robert Haines Zoning Commissioner County Office Building Towson, Maryland 21204

Dear Mr. Haines:

The Bureau of Traffic Engineering has no comments for items number 4, 26, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 51, 52, 53, and 55.

> Very truly yours, Michael S. Flanigan Traffic Engineer Associate II

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Fire Department 800 York Road Towson, Maryiani 21204-2586 (301) 887-4500 Paul H. Reincke Chief

Baltimore County

J. Robert Haines Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning Baltimore County Office Building Towson, MD 21204

Dennis F. Rasmussen

RE: Property Owner: Location:

NATIONWIDE MOTOR SALES, INC. NW/S OF TIMONIUM ROAD

AUGUST 10, 1989

Item No.:

Zoning Agenda: AUGUST 15, 1989

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to your request, the referenced property has been surveyed by this Bureau and the comments below are applicable and required to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property.

7. The Fire Prevention Bureau has no comments at this time.

Special Inspection Division

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Baltimore County Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning & Zoning Towson, Maryland 21204 (301) 887-3353 J. Robert Haines
Zoning Commissioner

November 14, 1989

Nationwide Motor Sales, Inc. - Petitioners

Julius W. Lichter, Esquire 305 W. Chesapeake Avenue, Suite 113 Towson, Maryland 21204

Case No. 90-151-A

Dennis F. Rasmussen
County Executive RE: PETITION FOR ZONING VARIANCE NW/S Timonium Road, 195' NE of the c/l of the Northern Central Railway to the Railroad's Main Track (20 - 22 W. Timonium Road) 8th Election District - 3rd Councilmanic District

Dear Mr. Lichter:

Enclosed please find a copy of the decision rendered in the above-captioned matter. The Petition for Zoning Variance has been granted in accordance with the attached Order.

In the event any party finds the decision rendered is unfavorable, any party may file an appeal to the County Board of Appeals within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order. For further information on filing an appeal, please contact Ms. Charlotte Radcliffe at 887-3391.

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for Baltimore County

cc: People's Counsel

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111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

June 4, 1991

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Robert E. Nethen, Sr. Claude Neon Signs, Inc. 1808 Cherry Hill Road Baltimore, MD 21230-3584

> RE: Proposed Nationwide Saab Sign Change 18-22 West Timonium Road Case #90-151-A

Reference is made to your letter of May 8, 1991 directed to Mrs. Ann Nastarowicz, Deputy Zoning Commissioner, and follow-up letter of June 3, 1991 directed to Mrs. Marlene Novak, Administrative Secretary to the Zoning Commissioner, which has been referred to me for reply.

You have requested, on behalf of your client Nationwide Motor Sales, that the Deputy Zoning Commissioner consider approval of a sign replacement for the Saab dealership. The Saab sign, as shown on the plan (exhibit) in the above referenced zoning variance case (for the Infiniti sign), was existing in a vertical 3 foot by 12 foot format. The proposed Saab replacement sign, as shown on the attached plan, would remain 3 foot by 12 foot but would change to a horizontal format. As stated in your letter, the support pole is proposed to be moved 5 feet back to prevent the new sign from overhanging the street right-of-way.

Mrs. Nastarowicz has reviewed the case file and exhibits and determine that this change would not be in accordance with the exhibits that the relief in the Infiniti sign variance case was based on and, therefore, could not be approved by this office.

Robert E. Nethen, Sr. June 4, 1991

If you or your client would disagree with this decision, you may petition the Zoning Commissioner to reconsider the amended plan at a public

If you need any additional clarification or assistance with a petition, please contact me in this office at 887-3391 at your convenience. Very truly yours,

> W. Carl Richards, Jr. Zoning Coordinator

WCR:scj

cc: William Schaefer, Nationwide Motor Sales Corp. J. Robert Haines, Zoning Commissioner James E. Dyer, Zoning Supervisor

BALTIPORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

Request from Judy Scheper/Shirley Christie Zoning Problem

They would like for you to contact Bill Schaeffer at Nationwide Nissan, 252-8000, on Tuesday, June 11, 1991, concerning a zoning problem.

Please get back to Shirley Christie with the results.

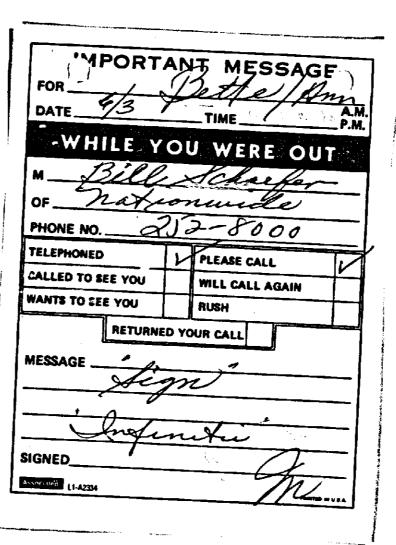
Arnold, I believe it deals with change of signs at his business location due to the fact that the company is changing their logo. As Shirley Christie explained to me, he is looking for direction concerning this matter.

Mr. Schaeffer has been promised you would contact him on June 11

He was a big help to Roger during the campaign.

cc: Judy Scheper Shirley Christie

6/20/91 spoke wil Schaeffer- ok'd charge in sign or requested-will charge in sign or requested-will send letter to me summarizing could be vill appeare



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August 2, 1989

LAW OFFICES LEVIN & GANN

A PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION

305 W. CHESAPEAKE AVENUE

TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204

301-321-0600

FAX 301-296-2801

J. Robert Haines, Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County County Office Building 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: Petition for Sign Variance Nationwide Motor Sales 20-22 W. Timonium Road ITTEM No. 48 Dear Commissioner Haines:

As previously advised, I represent Nationwide Motor Sales with regard to its request to erect a sign to identify its new automobile franchise "Infiniti." Also, as previously advised, Nationwide has been conducting its business at the above location for many years and has erected, with appropriate permits, the signs currently located on the site.

This Petition for Variance seeks to replace one of the existing business identity signs with a new sign to identify "INFINITI." This new sign, according to the regulations, exceeds the permitted size.

Renovation of the entire site is under way pursuant to appropriate permits and construction is expected to be completed in mid-October with immediate occupancy thereafter. The client, with the insistence of the manufacturer, is required to have the sign in place when the new franchise opens for business. I stress that this proposed sign replaces an existing sign.

I, therefore request, due to the urgency and the nature of the variance request, that a hearing be set no later than the middle of September. Your early advice would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely, Hus W. Lichter



TELEPHONE: (301) 685-7575 FAX: (301) 837-3154

## CLAUDE NEON SIGNS, INC.

1808 CHERRY HILL ROAD . BALTIMORE, MD. 21230-3584 May 8, 1991

Baltimore County, Mary Land Room 113 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

Re: Nationwide Saab 22 W. Timonium Rd.

Timonium, Md.

Attention: Ms. Ann M. Nastarowicz Deputy Zoning Commissioner

Dear Commissioner Nastarowicz,

Nationwide Saab now has a double face vertical mount 3'-0" wide x 12'-0" high SAAB sign which is of the old logo design. The Saab Scania of America, Inc. has requested that their sign be changed to the latest design being a horizontal mount 3'-0" high x 12'-0" long sign. The existing support pole would have to be moved approximately 5' back in order to keep the entire sign inside the property line.

This would be no increase in sign area. Baltimore County Zoning, License & Permits informed us to ask your permission for this sign change.

This SAAB sign is on the same property as the Infiniti sign (Case #90-151A). Mr. William Schaefer owner of Nationwide is aware of the replacement of the existing large sectional sign at the next door Nationwide Service facility which must be done within a three year period from the date of Case Hearing 90-151-A. Designs have been submitted and we are working on more to please all concerned.

Your consideration of this same size SAAB sign change-over will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

CLAUDE NEON SIGNS, INC.

Robert E. Nethen, Sr.

cc: Mr. William Schaefer Nationwide Motor Sales Corp. 2085 York Rd.

Timonium, MD 21093

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2085 YORK RD. • TIMONIUM, MARYLAND 21093 301/252-8000

June 3, 1991

Ms. Marleen Novak Baltimore County Office Building Room 109 Towson, Maryland 21204

Dear Ms. Novak:

Per our conversation as of today's date, attached is the request for change of the sign from vertical to horizontal. Thank you for your assistance.

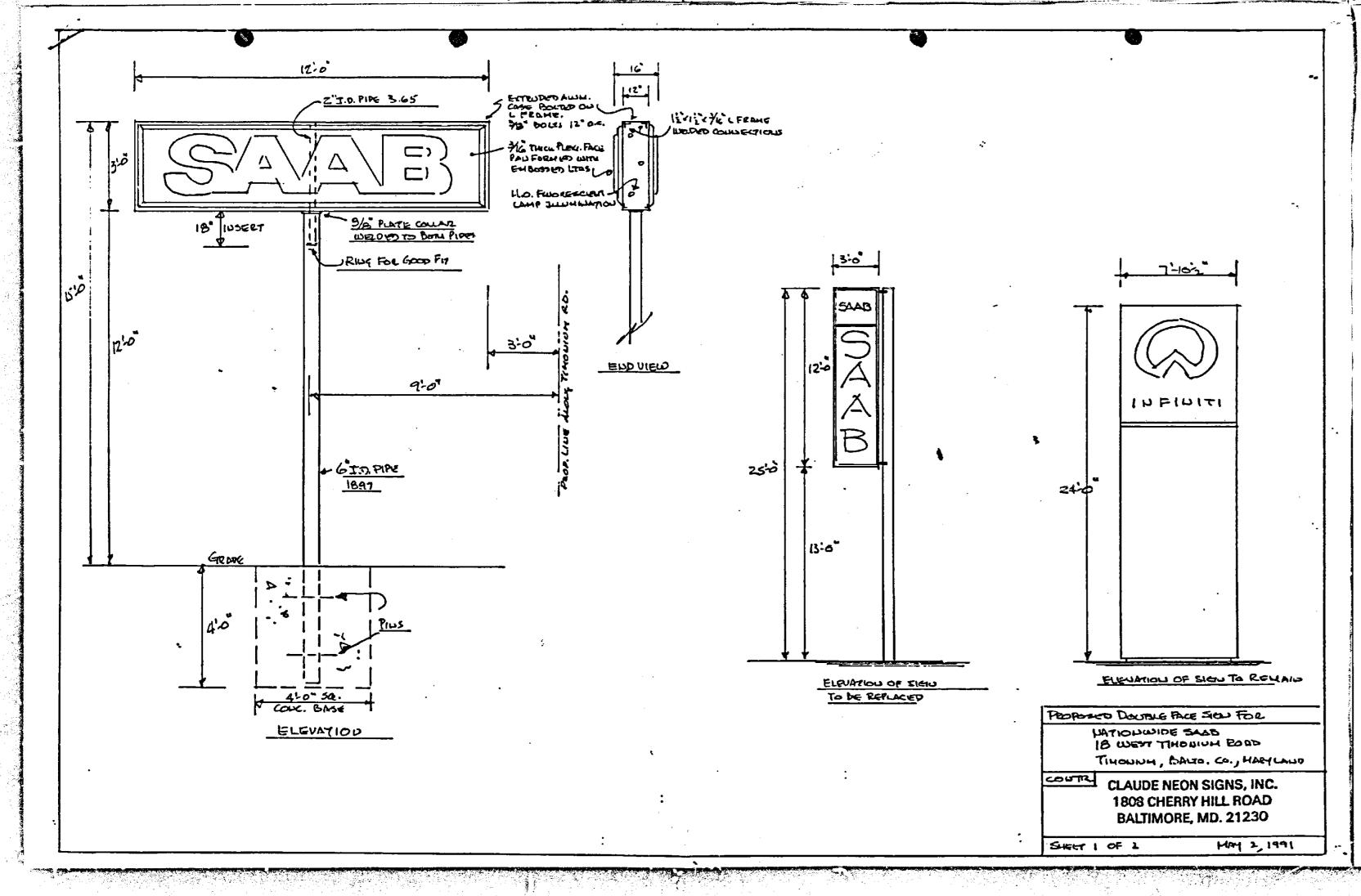
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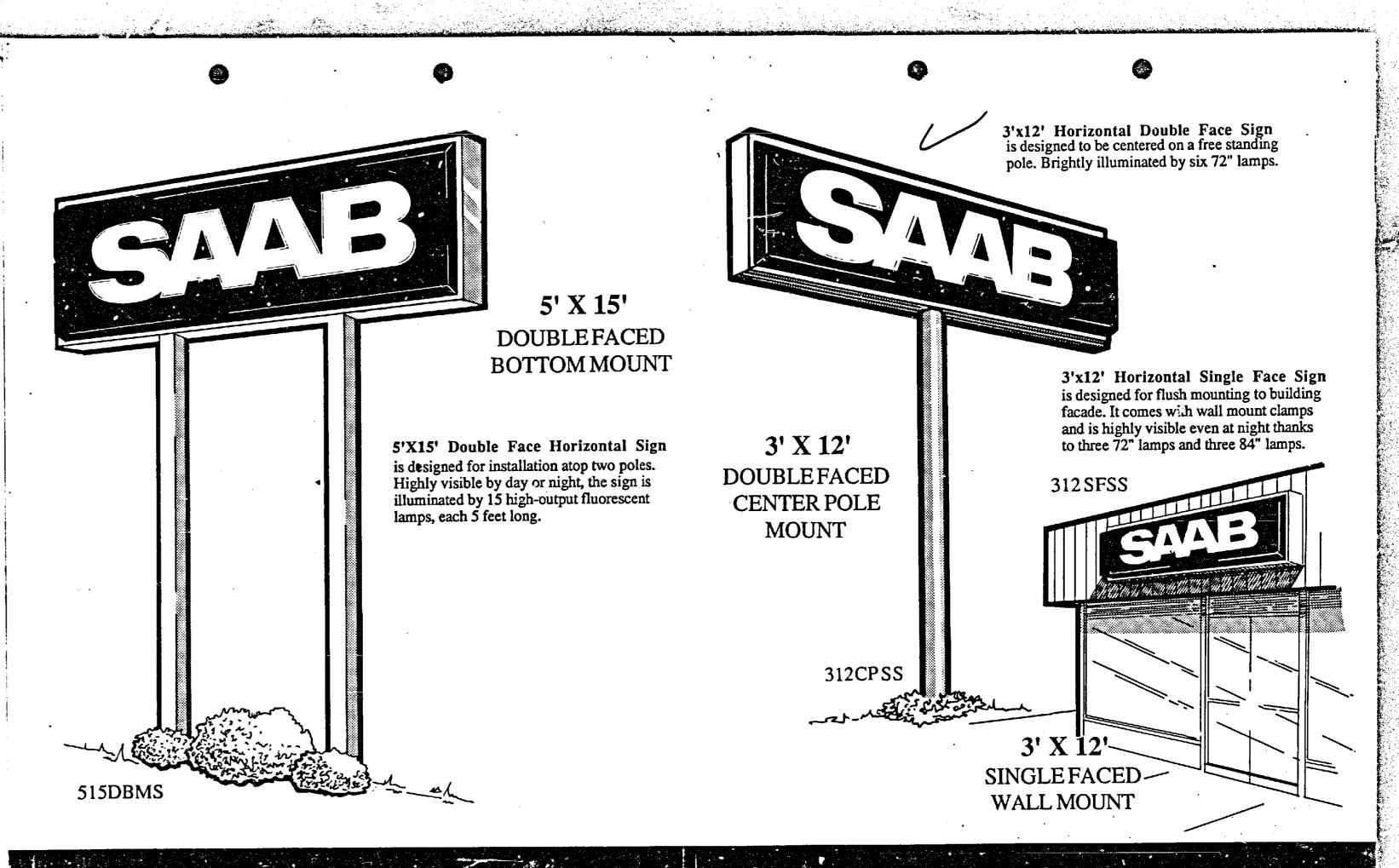
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TELEPHONE: (301) 685-7575 FAX: (301) 837-3154

## CLAUDE NEON SIGNS, INC. 1808 CHERRY HILL ROAD . BALTIMORE, MD. 21230-3584

Baltimore County, Maryland County Office Building, Room 109 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue

> Re: Nationwide Saab 18 W. Timonium Rd. Timonium, Md.

June 3, 1991

Attention: Ms. Marleen Novak

Towson, Maryland 21204

Dear Ms. Novak,

Per your 6/3/91 conversation with Mr. William Schaefer of Nationwide Saab we enclose the following:

Copy of Variance Hearing Case #90-151-A regarding the Infiniti sign permit. Note on the drawings dated Nov. 2, 1989 the vertical SAAB sign was existing on this property.

When SAAB came up with their new logo sign it is the same size, but is horizontal rather than vertical. See our drawings dated May 2, 1991. When we attempted to file for the permit on May 8, 1991 Zoning told us that Ms. Ann Nastarowicz would have to approve this change before they would issue a permit to us. See our May 8, 1991 letter to Ms. Nastarowicz.

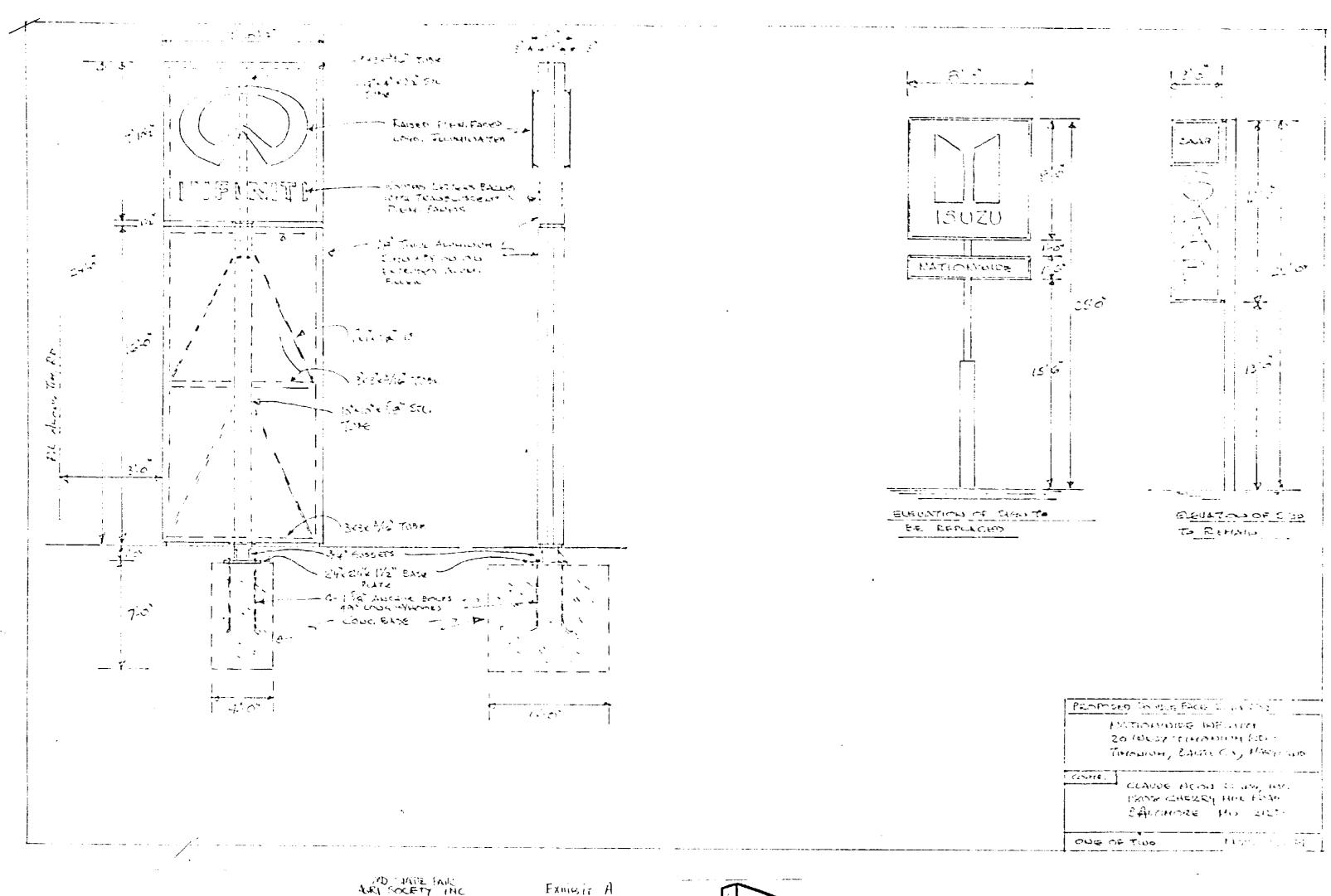
We will appreicate your help on this matter.

CLAUDE NEON SIGNS, INC. Pobut E. Attens.

Very truly yours,

cc: Mr. William Schaefer Nationwide Motor Sales Corp. 2085 York Road Timonium, Maryland 21093

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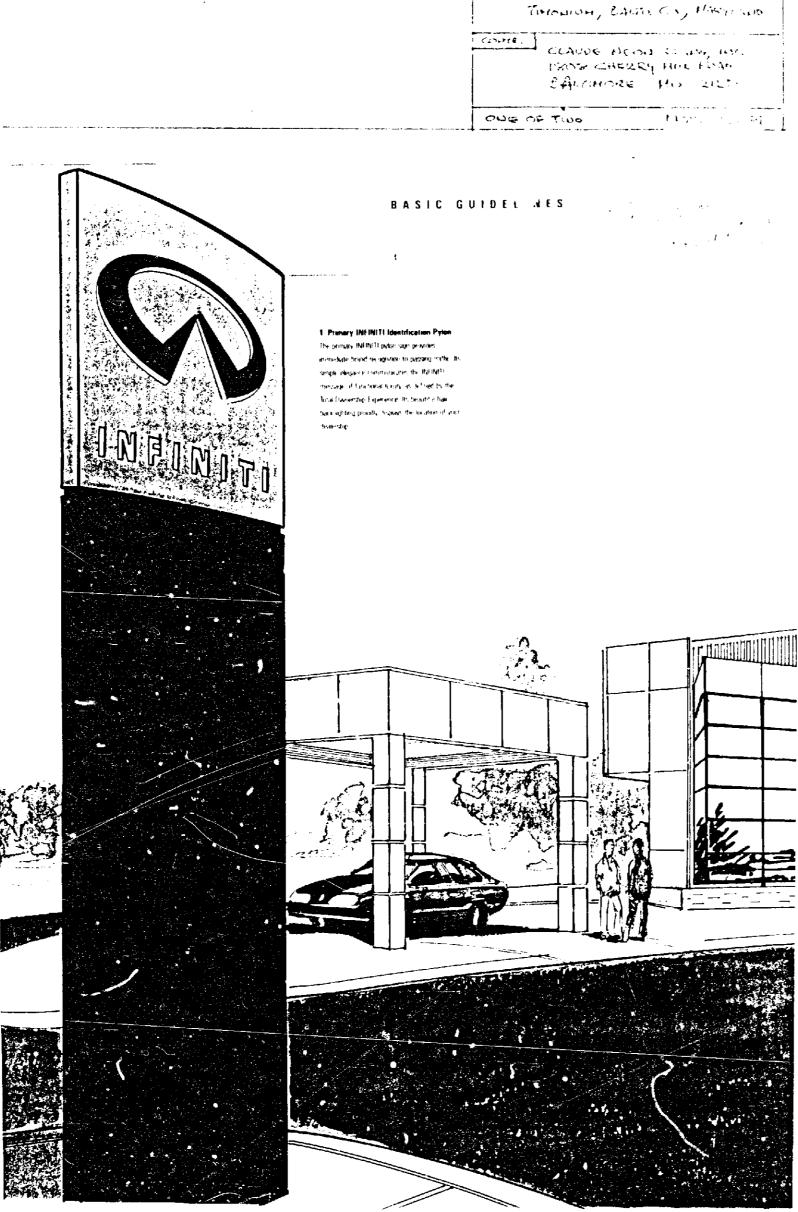
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State Department of Assessments and Taxation State Department of Assessments and Taxation Gene L. Burner, Director LEASE AGREEMENT TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: THIS LEASE, effective as of the 1 1989, by and between WILLIAM H. SCHAEFER, JR., (hereinafter referred to as "Landlord"), and NATIONWIDE INFINITI, INC., (hereinaf or referred to as "Tenant"). WHEREAS, Landlord is the owner of all that parcel or lot of land (herein the "Land") described in Exhibit A attached hereto as a part hereof; NAITONWIDE IN AITI, INC. WHEREAS, Landlord has agreed to erect and construct an automobile dealership with attached service facility with parking OCTOBER 30, 1989 facilities in common with the other automobile dealerships, the The official acknowledgment will be forthcoming from this Department. The official acknowledgment will be forthcoming from this Department. dealership to be known as Nationwide Infiniti and with an address of 22 A Timonium Road, Timonium, Maryland 21093, herein collectively the "Building"); WHEREAS, Landlord has agreed to lease the Building unto the Tenant (said Building begin herein collectively referred to as the "Demised Premises") for the rentals and under the terms and conditions herein set forth and provided. NOW, THEREFORE, this Lease, witnesseth, that for and in consideration of the respective representations and agreements, Joyce M. Thompson Joyce M. Thompson the payment of the rent and performance of the covenants, terms \$ 105.00 FEE PAID Charter Specialist Charter Specialist conditions herein contained, Landlord does hereby lease and demise unto Tenant and Tenant does hereby lease from Landlord, the Demised Premises, upon the following terms and conditions: 301 West Preston Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21201 / Phone: 301-225-1350 301 West Preston Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21201 / Phone: 301-225-1350 DEMISED PREMISES. Landlord hereby leases to Tenant and Tenant hereby rents from Landlord the Building to be constructed on the Land. Said Building shall constitute the Demised Premises for purposes of this Lease. Included within the lease and demise evidence hereby shall be all licenses and permits necessary for the occupancy and operation of the Building (including, but not limited to, building permits, occupancy permits and permits and approvals to connect with and use public water systems, public sewer systems, other public utilities and public streets and roads), and all warranties and guarantees, express or implied, concerning the Building, to the extent now or hereafter issued to, held by, or possessed by Landlord, and to the extent permitted by law or by the terms of such licenses, permits, warranties and guarantees. MVA — Consumer Affairs and Business Licensing 11.12.01.04 11.12.01.02 Department of Transportation (c) May not contain any language which implies the dealer-ship will buy from, sell to, or exchange vehicles with the retail puba dealer. The dealer's application for license shall state the full corporate name and all "trading as" or "doing business as" names. 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The location shall be of a size to adequately and safely permit the display of a minimum of ten vehicles and space for customer park-A. The dealership office shall be housed at the dealer's fixed loca-.01 Dealer Licensing and Registration. tion and in a substantial building adequate and appropriate for the The Administration may refuse to grant a license to any person as a dealer or may suspend, revoke, or refuse to continue the license of a B. The dealership office shall be of sufficient size to accommodate H. The location shall meet all local zoning regulations. dealer already issued, unless meeting the requirements contained the customers, and shall be equipped with office furniture, such as 1. The location shall be fully lighted. J. The display and customer parking areas shall be adequately surdesk, chairs, and filing cabinets, and electricity, lighting, heat, and telephone, in order to reasonably conduct the dealership business. faced with an appropriate covering, subject to approval by the Admin-.02 Location Requirements. C. A current trader's license shall be issued by the political subdi-A. Each location shall be subject to inspection by an authorized K. The additional locations shall be inspected and approved by the representative of the Administration before approval of application vision of each location. D. This license shall be displayed on the premises of the dealer in for dealer registration. L. Additional locations shall meet the minimum standards set forth B. Following approval of the application, the location shall be maina conspicuous place. in applicable provisions of the Transportation Article, Annotated tained in accordance with the applicable provisions of Transportation Code of Maryland, and the regulations promulgated by the Adminis-.04 Exemptions. Article, Annotated Code of Maryland, and the regulations promulgat-A. If a location is otherwise adequate and appropriate, the location requirements outlined in Regulation .02F, G, I, J, and N of this ed by the Administration. Licensees are subject to re-investigation by M. Additional locations may use registration plates issued to the authorized representatives of the Administration. primary location provided the trade name and ownership are identical chapter may be waived for who esale dealers and for new trailer, boat trailer, and motorcycle dealers, who shall have the privilege of C. Only one license for the type of vehicles being offered for sale to that of the primary location. will be permitted at any one location, and once the location has been assigning manufacturer's certificates of origin and to issue tempora-\*\*\* licensed, it may not be subdivided for the purpose of establishing other ry tags upon filing with the Administration a written franchise N. Signs. (1) Appropriate dealership signs shall be permanently affixed. businesses, under separate licenses for the same type of vehicles being agreement from the manufacturer of the vehicles for which the deal-(2) The signs shall be of a size as to make them reasonably legible offered for sale, without the prior approval of the Administration. This prohibition also applies to a licensee doing business under more er claims a franchise. from the street or highway. B. Manufacturers and distributors are exempt from location re-(3) The signs shall clearly identify the business conducted at the than one corporate structure. quirements for the purpose of securing Class 1A registration plates. dealership and shall adequately direct the customers to the dealership D. A dealer may do business in a name or under any title or desig-C. The registration of a dealer in the names of two or more pernation other than the corporation name, provided that the title or sons as partners, or otherwise, may not require a re-inspection on a (4) As to wholesale dealers, a sign is not required. However, if a designation is not misleading. A trade or corporate name that falsely change in ownership as long as one person named as a partner or costates or implies that the dealer has a special relationship or connecsign is displayed, it: owner remains as the owner, part-owner, or, in a corporation, as one tion with a manufacturer that other dealers do not have is misleading,

LEASE AGREEMENT

THIS LEASE, effective as of the day of <u>lovemble</u>, 1989, by and between WILLIAM H. SCHAEFER, JR., (hereinafter referred to as "Landlord"), and NATIONWIDE SAAB, INC. (hereinafter referred to as "Tenant").

WHEREAS, Landlord is the owner of all that parcel or lot of land (herein the "Land") described in Exhibit A attached hereto as a part hereof;

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NOW, THEREFORE, this Lease, witnesseth, that for and in consideration of the respective representations and agreements, the payment of the rent and performance of the covenants, terms conditions herein contained, Landlord does hereby lease and demise unto Tenant and Tenant does hereby lease from Landlord, the Demised Premises, upon the following terms and conditions:

## 1. <u>DEMISED PREMISES.</u>

Landlord hereby leases to Tenant and Tenant hereby rents from Landlord the Building to be constructed on the Land. Said Building shall constitute the Demised Premises for purposes of this Lease. Included within the lease and demise evidence hereby shall be all licenses and permits necessary for the occupancy and operation of the Building (including, but not limited to, building permits, occupancy permits and permits and approvals to connect with and use public water systems, public sewer systems, other public utilities and public streets and roads), and all warranties and guarantees, express or implied, concerning the Building, to the extent now or hereafter issued to, held by, or possessed by Landlord, and to the extent permitted by law or by the terms of such licenses, permits, warranties and guarantees.

